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**Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-001**

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-857 (Sub-No. 1X), Great Western Railway of
Colorado, LLC -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Weld County,
Colorado**

Dear Ms. Brown:

**Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC ("GWRC") hereby respectfully
requests an additional one year extension of the deadline for consummating the
abandonment in this proceeding.**

**GWRC's notice of exemption in this proceeding became effective on June
5, 2008. By decision served June 10, 2009, the Board extended the time for GWRC to
exercise the abandonment authority until May 6, 2010. By decision served May 3,
2010, the Board again extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment
authority until May 6, 2011.**

**GWRC is continuing to explore alternative options to consummating the
abandonment of the rail line, including various public uses of the corridor.
Consequently, GWRC respectfully requests the Board to extend the consummation
deadline for one additional year from its current expiration date.**

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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karl Morell
Of Counsel

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